

SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD**[Docket No. FD 36644]****Mid-Atlantic Gateway LLC—Lease and Operation Exemption—Certain Rail Line Assets of J.P. Rail, Inc. d/b/a Southern RR Company of New Jersey**

Mid-Atlantic Gateway LLC (MAG), a noncarrier, has filed a verified notice of exemption under 49 CFR 1150.31 to acquire by lease and operate over approximately 0.12 miles (634 linear feet) of track, located between mileposts 56.99 and 56.87 on the Pleasantville Branch Line in Atlantic County, N.J. (the Line).

According to MAG, the Line is currently owned by J. P. Rail, Inc. d/b/a a Southern RR Company of New Jersey (J.P. Rail), a Class III carrier. MAG states that it has reached an agreement in principle with J.P. Rail under which MAG will acquire by lease and operate over the Line. The verified notice states that MAG will hold itself out to provide common carrier rail freight service pursuant to its agreement with J.P. Rail.

MAG certifies that its projected annual revenues from this transaction will not result in its becoming a Class I or Class II rail carrier and will not exceed \$5 million. MAG also certifies that the proposed transaction does not include an interchange commitment.

The transaction may be consummated on or after November 27, 2022, the effective date of the exemption (30 days after the verified notice was filed).

If the verified notice contains false or misleading information, the exemption is void ab initio. Petitions to revoke the exemption under 49 U.S.C. 10502(d) may be filed at any time. The filing of a petition to revoke will not automatically stay the effectiveness of the exemption. Petitions for stay must be filed no later than November 18, 2022 (at least seven days before the exemption becomes effective).

All pleadings, referring to Docket No. FD 36644, must be filed with the Surface Transportation Board either via e-filing on the Board's website or in writing addressed to 395 E Street SW, Washington, DC 20423-0001. In addition, a copy of each pleading must be served on MAG's representative, Robert McGurk, CEO, Mid-Atlantic Gateway LLC, 34 Millrace Lane, Rockland, DE 19732.

According to MAG, this action is categorically excluded from environmental review under 49 CFR 1105.6(c) and from historic preservation reporting requirements under 49 CFR 1105.8(b).

Board decisions and notices are available at www.stb.gov.

Decided: November 4, 2022.

By the Board, Mai T. Dinh, Director, Office of Proceedings.

Raina White,
Clearance Clerk.

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SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD**[Docket No. MCF 21102]****WeDriveU, Inc.—Acquisition of Control—TransAction Corporate Shuttle, Inc.**

AGENCY: Surface Transportation Board.

ACTION: Notice tentatively approving and authorizing finance transaction.

SUMMARY: On October 13, 2022, WeDriveU, Inc. (WeDriveU or Applicant), a noncarrier, filed an application for WeDriveU to acquire direct control of an interstate passenger motor carrier, TransAction Corporate Shuttle, Inc. (TCS), from its sole shareholder, Cynthia C. Frené (Seller). The Board is tentatively approving and authorizing this transaction. If no opposing comments are timely filed, this notice will be the final Board action.

DATES: Comments must be filed by December 26, 2022. If any comments are filed, WeDriveU may file a reply by January 9, 2023. If no opposing comments are filed by December 26, 2022, this notice shall be effective on December 27, 2022.

ADDRESSES: Comments may be filed with the Board either via e-filing on the Board's website or mailing to the Board's offices. Comments may be e-filed at www.stb.gov/proceedings-actions/e-filing/other-filings/ and must reference Docket MCF 21102. Mailed comments may be sent to: Surface Transportation Board, 395 E Street SW, Washington, DC 20423-0001. In addition, one copy of comments must be sent to WeDriveU's representative: Andrew K. Light, Scopelitis, Garvin, Light, Hanson & Feary, P.C., 10 W Market Street, Suite 1400, Indianapolis, IN 46204.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Amy Ziehm at (202) 245-0391. Assistance for the hearing impaired is available through the Federal Relay Service at (800) 877-8339.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: According to the application, WeDriveU is a California corporation headquartered in Burlingame, Cal. (Appl. 2.) WeDriveU is indirectly and wholly owned and controlled by National Express Group, PLC (NEG), a publicly held British

corporation listed on the London Stock Exchange since 1992.¹ NEG does not have interstate carrier authority. (*Id.*) NEG owns and controls all equity and voting interest in the following interstate motor carriers (collectively, the Affiliate Regulated Carriers) that hold interstate passenger motor carrier authority:²

- A&S Transportation, Inc., which primarily provides non-regulated student school bus transportation and occasional charter passenger services in Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Indiana, Louisiana, and Texas;

- Durham School Services, L.P., which primarily provides non-regulated student school bus transportation and occasional charter passenger services in 32 states;

- Fox Bus Lines Inc., which does business as Silver Fox Coaches and provides airport shuttle services in Massachusetts; interstate and intrastate passenger charter services in Massachusetts and the surrounding areas, and tour services in and to areas of New York City, Boston, and other parts of New England;

- Petermann Ltd., which primarily provides non-regulated student school bus transportation and occasional charter passenger services in Ohio;

- Petermann STSA, LLC, which primarily provides non-regulated student school bus transportation and occasional charter passenger services in Kansas;

- Quality Bus Service LLC, which primarily provides non-regulated student school bus transportation and occasional charter passenger services in New York's Orange and Ulster counties;

- Transit Express Inc., which provides paratransit services in the Milwaukee, Wis., metropolitan area;

- Trinity, Inc., which provides non-regulated student school bus transportation and motor coach charter passenger services in southeastern Michigan;

- Trinity Student Delivery LLC, which primarily provides non-regulated student school bus transportation and occasional charter passenger services in the Toledo and Cleveland areas in Ohio;

- WeDriveU America LLC, which provides interstate and intrastate passenger charter services in Illinois, Indiana, and surrounding states;

- White Plains Bus Company, Inc., which does business as Suburban

¹ More information about NEG's corporate structure and ownership can be found in the application. (*See* Appl. at 2, 8, Ex. B.)

² Further information about these motor carriers, including U.S. Department of Transportation (USDOT) numbers, motor carrier numbers, and USDOT safety fitness ratings, can be found in the application. (*See id.* at 2-7, Ex. A.)